

As a person who travels a lot in my work and leisure, I have turned to satellite radio (namely XM Radio) to allow me to enjoy quality music, formatted to my tastes and needs. While I pay for this convenience, this format allows me to choose what I listen to, no matter where my travel takes me, unlike any regular radio service and without the unending, monotonous and obnoxious commercials that interrupt my listening enjoyment. Now the NAB wants to limit what I can listen too in the self-serving interest of limiting competition. Besides being directly opposed to the nature of free trade, this action smacks of protectionism in an industry they have done little to enhance.

Please uphold free enterprise and innovation by opposing NAB's petition 04-160.